



**Joint Information Center - JIC Release No. 515**  
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**Results: 15 of 339 Tests Positive for COVID-19;**  
**Vaccination Clinic Continues: 600 Doses to be Administered December 31**

**Results: 15 Cases of COVID-19**

**Fifteen (15)** new cases of COVID-19 were identified out of **339** tests performed on Tuesday, December 29, 2020. **Ten (10)** cases were identified through contact tracing.

To date, there have been a total of **7,308** officially reported cases of COVID-19 with **121** deaths, **169** cases in active isolation and **7,018** not in active isolation.

**TODAY'S CAR SCORE**

**0.6**

The COVID Area Risk (CAR) Score accounts for the incidence of new cases, how well current testing identifies these cases, and the rate of spread. The ideal long-term goal is to sustain a CAR Score of 2.5 or less, which has been shown to correlate with very low to zero COVID-related hospitalizations and deaths.

The following tables provide COVID-19 test results reported to the Joint Information Center on Wednesday, December 30 and reflects results from additional labs from Tuesday, December 29:

COVID-19 CASE COUNT	TOTAL	NEW CASES REPORTED TODAY	PAST 7 DAYS
COVID-19 CASES:	7,308	15	51
CONFIRMED CASES:	7,129	15	45
PROBABLE CASES:	179	0	6

COVID-19 TESTING ON GUAM	TOTAL	NEW TESTS REPORTED TODAY	7-DAY % POSITIVE
DIAGNOSTIC TESTS	101,407	339	3.4%
MOLECULAR TESTS	95,762	272	3.8%
ANTIGEN TEST	5,645	67	1.7%
SEROLOGY TESTS	323	0	0%

## CASE BREAKDOWN

STATUS	TOTAL	CURRENT ISOLATION LOCATION	TOTAL
COVID-19 Death	121	Hospital	15
Active Isolation	169	Home	136
Not In Isolation	7,018	Isolation Facility	15
Civilian	6,978	Military	2
Military Service Member	330		

COVID HOSPITAL CENSUS	Guam Memorial Hospital	Guam Regional Medical City	U.S. Naval Hospital	TOTAL
COVID ADMISSION	13	2	0	15
IN ICU	3	0	0	3
ON VENTILATOR	2	0	0	2

The following table provides COVID-19 vaccinations reported to the Joint Information Center on Wednesday, December 30 for vaccinations administered from December 17 to December 30:

SITE	VACCINATED ONSITE	PHASE
Okkodo High School	2,221	1a Healthcare personnel and residents of long-term care facilities
		1b Elderly adults ages 75 years and above
Guam Memorial Hospital	746	1a
Guam Regional Medical City	360	1a
Saint Dominic's Senior Care Home	72	1a Healthcare personnel and residents of long-term care facilities
Capuchin Friary	5	1a
Notre Dame	5	1a
Mercy Healthcare	30	1a
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,439</b>	<b>Total Reactions Reported VAERS*: 3</b>

\*Healthcare agencies are required to report certain adverse events or reactions to vaccines to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System. VAERS is an early warning system to detect possible safety problems in U.S.-licensed vaccines, and is co-managed by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

### **Vaccination Clinic Continues: 600 Doses to be Administered December 31**

The Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS), in partnership with the Office of the Governor, Mayors' Council of Guam (MCOG), Guam Department of Labor (GDOL), Guam Fire Department (GFD), Guam Police Department (GPD), University of Guam (UOG) School of Nursing and Health Sciences, and the Serve Guam Commission - Americorps Guam Program, will continue its COVID-19 vaccination clinic for part of Phase 1b on Thursday, December 31 at Okkodo High School in Dededo. The school cafeteria and gymnasium has been set up as a temporary vaccination clinic.

The DPHSS COVID-19 vaccination clinic will open at 9 a.m and will be provided to the first 600 individuals. A government-issued ID is required and participants will be asked to present a list of their current doctor-prescribed medication.

PHASE	IDENTITY	CRITERIA
<b>1b</b>	<b>Elderly adults</b>	<b>Ages 75 years and older</b>

### **Pre-screening Eligibility for Vaccinations**

In order to take the COVID-19 vaccine, you must meet the following pre-screening eligibility criteria:

- Must not be currently infected with COVID-19, or previously infected within the last 14 days
- Must never have taken other COVID-19 vaccine products
- Must not have received any other vaccine, such as the flu shot, in the last 14 days

A pre-screening eligibility handout is attached.

**Only one escort per individual is allowed.** If there are multiple eligible individuals who wish to be vaccinated, additional escorts are allowed to accompany these individuals.

Additionally, health care workers who qualify under Phase 1a who were unable to receive their vaccine may go to the vaccination clinic between 2:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Thursday, December 31 at Okkodo High School. Health care workers are encouraged to present their professional license or work ID.

### **Tips for those Participating in the Vaccination Clinic**

DPHSS will be providing water and light snacks to those waiting in line. However, in anticipation of possible long wait times, here are some tips for patients and their escorts:

- DPHSS encourages patients to bring their own assistive devices (i.e. wheelchairs, scooters, walkers)
- Bring a jacket or sweater as the post-observation room can get cold
- Wear comfortable clothing and shoes

### **GBHWC Crisis Hotline**

The Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC) has a Crisis Hotline that is available 24/7 at (671) 647-8833/4. For those feeling anxious, stressed, overwhelmed or are needing to talk to someone, GBHWC has experienced providers available and ready to assist the community with any heightened stress and anxiety experienced as a result of COVID-19.

For the latest information on COVID-19, visit [dphss.guam.gov](https://dphss.guam.gov) or [guamrecovery.com](https://guamrecovery.com). For inquiries on COVID-19, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.

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